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IN RE: MIRENA LITIGATION

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
LAW DIVISION: BERGEN COUNTY

CASE CODE NO. 297

CIVIL ACTION

MELANIE ADAMS,

Plaintiff,

v.

BAYER HEALTHCARE
PHARMACEUTICALS, INC., BAYER
PHARMA AG, and BAYER OY

Defendants.

DOCKET NO. L 8814-14 CM

ORDER ADMITTING

CHRISTOPHER KIRCHMER, ESQUIRE

PRO HAC VICE

This matter being opened to the court by Gregory S. Spizer, Esquire, a New Jersey attorney and the attorney of record for Plaintiff, Melanie Adams, to permit Christopher Kirchmer, Esquire, an attorney admitted to the practice of law in the State of Texas, to participate with other counsel for Plaintiff, Melanie Adams, in all phases of the trial, and it appearing that Christopher Kirchmer, Esquire is a licensed attorney in good standing in the State of Texas there is good cause for the *pro hac vice* admission for the following reasons:

- (a) the above-captioned matter for which Christopher Kirchmer, Esquire, seeks admissions, involves a complex field of law in which Mr. Kirchmer's law firm has extensive experience; and
- (b) Mr. Kirchmer's law firm has established a co-counsel arrangement with Anapol Weiss and Gregory S. Spizer, who has been appointed co-lead counsel in the In Re Mirena Litigation. The undersigned asserts that it would be in the best interests of the Plaintiff to have Mr. Kirchmer speak for them in this matter in conjunction with the undersigned, who is barred in the State of New Jersey.

It is on this 22 day of Oct, 2015, **ORDERED** that Christopher Kirchmer, Esquire be and hereby is admitted *pro hac vice* and is authorized to appear and participate with other counsel for Plaintiff, Melanie Adams, in all phases of the trial, subject to the following conditions:

1. Christopher Kirchmer, Esquire, shall abide by the New Jersey Court Rules including all disciplinary rules, R. 1:20-1 and R. 1:28-2.
2. Christopher Kirchmer, Esquire shall, and hereby does, consent to the appointment of the Clerk of the Supreme Court as his agent upon whom service of process may be made for all actions against Christopher Kirchmer, Esquire, that may arise out of his participation in the matter.
3. Christopher Kirchmer, Esquire, shall immediately notify the court of any matter affecting his standing at the Bar of any other jurisdiction.
4. Christopher Kirchmer, Esquire, shall have all pleadings, briefs and other papers filed with the court signed by an attorney of record authorized to practice in New Jersey, who shall be held responsible for them, the conduct of the litigation and the attorney admitted herein.

5. Christopher Kirchmer, Esquire, cannot be designed as trial counsel.
6. No discovery, motion, trial or any other proceeding delay shall occur or be required by reason of the inability of Christopher Kirchmer, Esquire, to be in attendance.
7. Christopher Kirchmer, Esquire, must, within ten (10) days, pay the fees required by R. 1:20-1(b) and R. 1:28-2 and submit an affidavit of compliance.
8. *Pro hac vice* admission will automatically terminate for failure to make the initial and any annual payment required by R. 1:20-1(b) and R. 1:28-2.
9. Non-compliance with any of the terms of this order shall constitute grounds for removal.
10. A copy of this order shall be served on all parties within seven (7) days of the date hereof.



Hon. Brian R. Martinotti, J.S.C.